

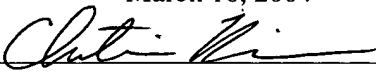
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In-re Application of James Pan et al. Serial No.: 09/880,457 Filed: June 12, 2001 For: NS4 Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides and Methods of Use for the Treatment of Body Weight Disorders	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: R. DeBerry Confirmation No: 5233 CUSTOMER NO: 09157 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 16, 2004  Christine Ricks
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the fees for this appeal and to charge the deposit account for any further fees in regard to this patent application.

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